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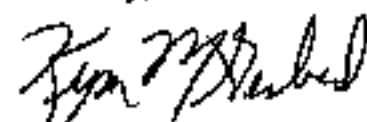
Alice Kang
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Dear Ms. Kang:

Our client, United Association Political Education Committee (UAPEC), has instructed us to respond to your notice dated January 4, 2002. We have enclosed a copy of that notice for your convenience. Regarding the expenditure in question, the payment was for a welcoming reception for Senator Hillary Clinton and was reported on line 23 per the advice of her attorney.

If you should have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Kym M. Gerberich, CPA